# DUPONT CASE

### Majority and Minority Reports Laid Before the Senate.

ADDRESS OF MR. MITCHELL

He Defends the Propositions Contained in the Former in a Long Argument. Authorities Cited in Support of It. Interest in the Contest Over the Delaware Senatorship.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the Com mittee on Foreign Relations in the Scn ite today, reported back the Senate Cuban resolutions with those adopted by the House as a substitute and moved that the House substitute be non-concurred in, and that a conference be asked with the

The motion was agreed to and Senators Sherman, Morgan and Lodge were ap pointed conferees on the part of the Sen-

Mr. Frye, chairman of the Committee of Commerce, reported back favorably the House bill to amend the act to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaska; and asked that it be made the special order for Thursday of next week. After

some colloquy the order was made.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Cannon and was agreed to, directing the Secretary of the Interior to inform the Senate for what reason the non-agricultural and onabotted lands of the Uncompangre Indians have not been declared open to settlenicut, and at what time they will be open to entry and location.

OVER WITHOUT ACTION.

The resolution offered vesterday by Mr. Allen declaring United States bonds and legal tender notes redeemable in gold and silver coin was laid before the Senate, but in the absence of Mr. Teller, who de sired to address the Senate upon it, the resolution went over without action. House bill regulating proof of death in certain pension cases was taken up and passed. The Dupont election case from the State of Delaware was then taken up for consid-

The majority of the committee concedes that if each of the thirty persons claiming to be members of the Delaware legislature on the 19th of May, 1895, when Mr. Dupont received fifteen votes, was entitled to vote for United States Scuator, then Mr. Dopout did not receive a majority of the votes cast and was not elected; but it contends that one of them -Mr. William T. Watson (elaine ing to be a senator from Kent county and speaker of the senate) - had no right to be present and to vote for United States Sen ator, he having succeeded to the governor ship of the State on the death of the governor, a month previously, and being there fore incompetent to take part in the election

The majority, therefore, reports a resolution declaring Henry A. Dupont entitled to a sent in the Senate from the State of Delaware for the full term commencing March 4, 1895. The minority of the com-mittee contends that Mr. Watson while acting as governor of the State was entitled to take part in the proceedings of the State senate, and that he had, without protest or objection, qualified as State senator on the first day of the session and had continued to act as speaker of the senate up to the time of the final adjournment.

THE MINORITY'S REPORT.

The conclusions of the minority, Senators Turple, Gray and Palmer are as follows First. That if there be any questions to the lawful qualifications of William T. Watson to act and vote as a senator. and by consequence, as a member of the joint convention, this is not the place, the time, or the tribunal to either hear or determine such questions.

Second. The senate of the State of Delaware had paramount and exclusive Jurisdiction to adjudge such questions, and, whether they exercised such jurisdiction or not, the Senate of the United States has no jurisdiction in the premises.

Third. That Mr. Watson, having acted and voted as a senator and as a member of the joint convention, at the time when the vote was taken under which Mr. Dupon claims his election to a seat in this body. he is to be counted as a member of the Legislature of Delaware in joint convention sembled, that the whole number of men bers voting, being the whole number of members of both houses, was 30; that Mr. Dupont did not receive a majority of this whole number; that we cannot make his vote of 15 a majority of such whole number by subtracting therefrom the vote of one whose right and title to vote is not shown by the record to have been adjudged against by the body of which he acted as a member.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, addressed the Benate in support of the resolution of the majority. He should endeavor, he said, to convey to the country in his remarks not only the precise facts involved, but also the views and arguments on which the committee based its conclusions.

Mr. Mitchell gave the facts of the voting the joint assembly on the 9th of May 1895, when of the thirty votes cast Mr Dopont received fifteen, and he argued that Mr. Watson, who had not voted for Mr. Dupont, was not entitled to take part in the proceedings, he being then governor of the State of Delaware. Mr. Watson, he con tended, had no right to be present in that joint assembly and no right to have his vote counted, and, therefore, his vote was absolutely void. Consequently there were but twenty-nine legal votes cast on that oc casion, and of that number Mr. Dupont had received a majority, and was duly elected Doited States Senator.

On the same day, and after the announce ment of the vote, a "challenge, demand, and protest" had been presented on the part of the fifteen members who had

voted for Mr. Dupont, In reply to a question by Mr. Hill, Mr. Mitchell stated that Mr. Watson had not until that day, voted or acted as senator from the date when he took the oath of office as governor. He had, however, voted twenty-eight times on that day.

TWO PROPOSITIONS.

Mr. Mitchell laid down these two propsitions and cited authorities to suppor

First-It is a well-scitled principle of common law that the same person shall not exercise, simultaneously, incompat-The offices; and, under the common law, the acceptance of an office incompatible with one already held is, ipse facto, a resig-

Second-The offices of governor and legislator are, under the American system. incompatible, and the dual functions of the two cannot be, and are not as a genera rule, exercised either in whole or in part. by the same person; and are never so exer-of this sity cleed in the absence of either expressed or

clearly-implied constitutional or statutory authority—and the cases in which such authority exists in America constitute the

SALVATIONISTS ARE SERENE.

the army will remain loyal to the internathe army win remain toyal to the interna-tional body and to the old general.

"At the conference this morning," said the brigadier yesterday, "a strong majority was in favor of standing by Gen. Booth. The difficulty may now be considered settled. Col. Eadle has returned to New York."

### CONFERENCE OVER CUBANS

Senate Committee Unable to Agree to the House Resolutions.

ate-Difficulty Will Soon Be Settled.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relaions discussed the Cuban resolutions this norning and was unable to agree to the resolutions as passed by the House, Mr. Sherman, immediately upon the assembling of the Senate, reported the action

There was a division of sentiment to the onunittee, the majority holding that the House resolutions were not as strong as the Senate resolutions and that the language

This was charged especially with reference to the second clause of the House resolutions, wherein it is stated that the only permanent solution of the contest. equally in the interests of Spain, of the people of Cuba, and other nations, would in the establishment of a government by the choice of the people of Caba, etc.
It was maintained during the argumen

n committee that under such a resolution this government would be committed to a settlement of the bill by Cuba on the basis of an agreement of any sort with Spain to still retain her control and domination f the island. The actual independence of the island was insisted upon as an essential feature of any resolution that may meet the final concurrence of the two Houses.

### ARBITRATION THEIR CRY.

vors a Convention in Washington. London, March 4.—An Anglo-American lemonstration in favor of arbitrating disputes between Great Britain and the United States was held at Queen's Hall, in this city, yesterday.

thusiasm was manifested.

The chairman read a number of letters of The charman read a manner of letters of sympathy from well-known men, including Mr. Gladstone, the Right Hon, John Morley, M. P., formerly chief secretary for Ireland; the Right Hon, James Bryer, M. P.; the Most Rev. Edward White Benson, architectures of the Right Hon.

Mr. Gladstope, in his letter, alluded to his share in the Alabama arbitration, and said he regretted the continued growth of bar-barous militarism, for which Great Britain The chairman said he believed that the

Venezuelan onestion, that first was fraught with danger, would prove a blessing A motion offered by the Right Hon George Shaw-Lefevre, sometime post-master general, that a memorial in favor of arbitration should be forwarded to President Cleveland was carried with ac

clamation. on of an international arbitration conver much enthusiasm.

Sovernment Seeks to Cancel Land

to cancel land grants made to the Burlington nte in 1856 and 1864. The grants attach d comprise 35,000 acres, and settlers and where are made a party to the suits, al-hough they purchased the land of the rail-The grounds for the action relate to the

to the railroad.

### EVA BOOTH AT BOSTON.

Big Audtence Gave Her an Ovation

Demonstrating Loyalty. Boston, March 4.—Commissioner Eva C. Booth, the new bead of the Salvation Army in the United States, received her first wel ome to the Boston public in Music Hall

The big audience showed emphatically that the Salvationists of New England are determined to be loyal to Gen. Booth and is administration.

The report that Commissioner Booth-

Tacker has been definitely appointed com-mander of the army instead of Miss Booth is positively denied by Miss Booth. Col. Nicol and Brig. Brewer. They said that the permanent successor of Commander Halling-ton Booth would not be appointed for a week or more, or until the arrival of Gen Booth in England, from India

A. P. A. Victory in St. Louis: St. Louis, March 4.—A light vote was cast yesterday for members of the board of school directors. There were three tickes, Republican, Democratic and Citizens' The Republicans elected six and the Demo crats five directors. There are eleven hold-over directors, all Republicans, giving them twelve majority. The issue was distinctly A. P. A., and all the Republicans elected eere indorsed by that society.

Fired Five Shots at a Widow Lebanon, Pa., March 4 .- Hiester Stine of Jonestown, was arrested yesterday, charged with entering the house of an elderly widow named Wagner, near that place, and firing five shots from a revolver at her white making his escape. The necused furnished \$500 hail before Alderman Charles O. Booth, of this city, for a hear

Paris Theater Burned.

Paris, March 4.—The Ambigu Theater of this sity was burned today; loss, 300.

exception and not the rule.

Corthwestern Division of the Army

Loyal to Gen. Booth. Chicago, March 4.—On the surface every-thing is once more serene at local Salvation Army headquarters. The threatened re-volt failed to materialize, and according to Brig. Fielding the northwestern division of

Appointment of Conferees by the Sen

of the committee and requested that a conference be asked.

was in some respects ambiguous.

It is believed that there will be not rouble in the committee of conference coming to a satisfactory conclusion on the text of the resolution. The conferces on the part of the Senate are; the subcommittee, consist ing of Senato's Sherman, Morgan, and

Enthusiastic Meeting in London Fa-

The Right Hon. Sir James Stansfeld, who was formerly president of the local government board, pressled. There was a large attendance and the greatest amount of en-

sishop of Canterbury, and other prelates.

The Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, M. P. formerly president of the board of trade then submitted a motion approving co-operation to secure the holding in Washing ion. This motion was also adopted amid

### MANY PERSONS SUED.

Grants Made in Early Days. Des Moines, Iowa, March 4.—Three suits were brought in the Federal court here yes terday against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and Burlington and Missouri Rail roads, and nearly 1.000 residents and land where of Mills, Montgomery and Adam ounties, together with a large number of mancial institutions and persons interested in the lands.

The suits are brought by the governmen

adjustment of the land grant claims law of 1887. It is alleged that the lands in ques-tion were parented prior to the transfer

The list of delegates to be reported en-titled to seats in Robinson's Opera House today will be largely against Lynch. Several of the most prominent members several of the most prominent members of the party have assured the Southern Associated Press correspondent that both factions are supporting McKinley for President, and no matter whether Hill or Lynch heads the delegation to St. Louis, the Ohio man will get Mississippi's eighteen votes. The convention today will be one of the largest and loudest in the bistory of

the largest and loudest in the history of the State, and two delegations are almost Little Rock, Ark., March 4.—The Re-publican State convention which met here yesterday was the largest and most repreentative gathering of that party since

Seventy-three of the seventy-five counties were represented. Col. W. G. Whippie of this city presided. Powell Clayton, H. L. Remmell, Henry M. Cooper and M. W.

L. Remmen, Henry M. Cooper and M. W. Gibb were elected delegates at large to the Republican National Convention.

The resolutions instruct the delegates at large and the Congressional district delegates to vote for McKinley for President; congratulate the Republicans of Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri on their ability to wrest. and Missouri on their ability to wres their States from the grasp of Bourbon De-mocracy; favor bimetallism, with such re-strictions and under such provisions to be determined by legislation, which will secure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals; indorse the action of Conthe two metals, moorse to condition of pul-gress in declaring that a condition of pulaction of the Democratic party in Congre-in placing lumber on the free list.

CHOICE OF CONVENTIONS. Sac City, Ia., March 4.- The Republican county convention of Sac county was held yesterday at Wall Lake. It instructed its delegates to work for the election of naelgates who will support McKinley

show.
Peoria, III., March 4.—Peoria county

WIND IN WASHINGTON.

Republicans held their convention yesterday and went on record for McKinley for Presi-dent, and Hopkins for governor. Upper Sandusky, O., March 4.—At a con-vention held here yesterday by the Repul-licans of Wyandotte county, delegates were selected to the State and Congressional con-vention, and Major McKinley was indorsed Ex-Senator Ingalls Sure the Ohioan Is the Man.

Matched Against the Field in the Al-

ligator State-Has the Call on a

Majority of Delegates in Mississippi

and Arkansas-Several Western

Conventions Declare for Him.

St. Louis, March 4. - Ex-Senator John J.

logalls of Kausas, in an interview last night.

said: "There is no doubt that McKinley

s the choice of the people of Kansas, and

there is but little doubt that he is the choice

of fully 75 per cent of the Republicans of the United States. During the past few

months I have been in nearly every State

east of the Rockies, and I am convinced that

McKinley is the man the people want. Whether be will stear the nomination or

not is another thing.
"No one takes that candidacy of Quay seriously, but it is possible that Pennsyl-vania will give him the delegation from that

State. Cullom of Himois will probably se

State. Canon of Ingols will proceed a cure the delegation from his State, but at the same time Illinois is as strong for Me-Kinley as Ohio itself. But Cullom is the fa-vorite son. Morton will be the only pawn on the board in the bands of Platt, but it

is quite probable that New York State will come to the convention instructed for Mor-ton. Morton is disqualified by age, but again we have an example of the Tavorite

REED IS POWERFUL.

"Mr. Reed is a powerful man, and a leader in his party, but if it was not that he was a local man, New England would be instructed for McKinley, for the people

are for McKinley, for the people are for McKinley,"
"Will you be a candidate for your old seat at the expiration of Mr. Peffer's term?" was asked.
"I will," was the decisive reply. "It.

that I night some time re-enter it, and I would rather begin exactly where I left off. I think I would have been named last year had I asked for the place, but if there is a Republican legislature in Kansus next year I shall make an effort to see the process.

Tallabassic Fal. March 4. The Re-

publicans of Florida are here in force to attend the State convention, which meets today to select delegates to the

It seems to be McKinley against the

man Eagan and Secretary Lee of the State committee, the recognized leaders of the Republican party in this State, are for McKinkey and claim that the delegates to

McKinley and claim that the Geograms
8t. Louis will favor the Ohioan.
E-R. Gunby of Tampa, and H. C. Chubb
of Orlando, are supporting Morton and
they are confident that the New Yorker
will win. The Reed, Allison and Quay

ALL INTERESTS REPRESENTED.

J. Shal of Canton, Obio, is here to aid

Each of these men is said to have rolls

Each of these men is said to have rolls of money to be used.

There is also a hot fight for control of the State organization. Gurby and hubb want to oust Eagan and Lee. It is charged that Gurby's purpose in the

vent of success, is to retire the negre

event of success, is to retire the negro from active participation in party control and to try to build up a white man's party. The Gunby faction is known as the "Lily white" and the Eagan faction is termed "Huckleberry and cream." It looks now as if Eagan and Mc-Kinley would win, but the power of the dollar is still to be reckoned with

Jackson, Miss., March 4.- Delegates to

he Republican State convention, which neets today, have been arriving for forty-

The war between the Hill and Lynch factions is on in carnest. The committee on credentials, which met yesterday, had

a severe task, as half the counties send

contesting delegations. Hill baving a ma-

AGAINST LYNCH.

eight hours, and still they come

jority on the committee.

the friends of Major McKinley; Frank Will-ing Leech of Philadelphia, is looking after Quay's interests, and Tax Commissioner Wilbur of New York, represents Gov.

will win. The Reed, Allison and omen have combined with Morton's

porters.

national convention at St. Louis.

to secure my old seat."

understood when I left public life

for the Presidency.
Perry, Ö. T., March 4.—The Republican county convention at Adel yesterday passed THE FAVORITE IN FLORIDA a resolution strongly indersing Senator Alli son for the Presidency and elected 12 dele-gates to the State convention.

RETURN OF THE PRESIDENT. He Was Driven Directly to the White

House. President Cleveland and Private Secretary Thurber returned from New York to Washington this meeting at 8 o'clock.
They were met at the Pennsylvania station
by the White House certriage and were
driven directly to the Executive Mansion

# COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

House Resumes Consideration of the Marshals' Fees and Salaries.

Fusillade of Amendments to the Se tion Affecting District Attorneys.

On motion of Mr. Barton House joint reso lation in the House to day was passed grant-ing to Cole county. Mo., the use of certain rooms in the government building at Springfield for court purposes.

Also on motion of Mr. Murphy House bill

athorizing the county of Navajo. Arizona, to issue bonds for the purpose of building a Court house.

Also on motion of Mr. Gambie, Senate bill authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Missouri river at Chamberhin, 8, D. Also, on motion of Mr. Allen, House bill

regulating and reducing fees of public land officers in cases of contests.

Also, on motion of Mr. Curtis, House joint resolution authorizing the crection of a statue of Gen. Francis E. Spinner, late

Treasure of the Francis E. Spinner, late Treasurer of the United States, on the Treasury Department grounds. Mr. Hull submitted the conference report on the Army appropriation bill. The changes made were few and unimportant, and the report was agreed to, The House then on motion of Mr. Mc-Call resumed consideration of the fee and above amendment to the kernduter exsalary amendment to the legislative, ex-

sating an end judicial appropriation bill, sitting in committee of the whole, Mr. Payne in the chair.

The section fixing the salaries of the district attorneys was the subject of a fusilade of amendments, the object of which was to increase the compensation of the officers.

In discussing one of the amendment Mr. Updegraff, in charge of the bill, said he would oppose any increase of salaries whatever, believing, as he did, that they were at least 25 per cent too high.

## SANDBAGGED AND ROBBED.

Baltimorean Laid Across Rathrone Tracks, But Saved Just in Time. Jersey City, March & Peter Soboloski, aged forty-five, of Hanover street. Bult-more, was sandbagged and robbed Monday night by three men at Sandford's crossing

on the Hackensack meadows. He was thet laid insensible across the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, and left there to be run over by one of the many trains that pass during the early hours of the night. He was found before the purpose was accomplished. His would-be murderers are at large, and a general alorm has been sent out by the pelice for their capture. Soboloski is a Pole. At Philadelphia he met three men, two of them colored. They accompanied him during the remainder of his journey to New York. Before leaving Newart the solution to the colored to the solution of the solution of the solution of the solution. leaving Newark they plotted to rob him of his silver watch and \$5, which he carried

The party had reached the crossing where one of them struck 8050loski on the bear with a sandbag. He dropped insensible and then his pockets were rified.

The three men then dragged the uncon cious Pole over to the Pennsylvania Rati road tracks and laid his head across a rail. thinking that it would be cut off by a train, and that the police would be thus deceived. A trainman saw an object lying across the tracks and found it to be the Pole. A train came rushing along just then and with difficulty the man was dragged from the rall in time to save his life.

## ROSEBERY ATTACKS SALISBURY

Premier's Armenian Policy Severely Consured by the Liberal Leader. London, March 4.—Speaking at a meeting in London last night, ex-l'rime Minister Rosebery said that Great Britain's foreign policy was more troubled than it had been ince the peace of 1815. He acquiesces in the Government's gaval program, de claring that the unsettled condition of the world, a somewhat believes and turbulent state, even in the United States, and the swelling of European trunes went far to prove that such an ex cossion of the navy as was proposed by t e Government was

as was proposed by I Coolemant was necessary.

Lord Rosebery again attacked the Turk-ish policy of Prime Minister Salisbury. He said that when the Liberals left office Rus-sla and France had already concurred in the British scheme of reform for Armenia, but now Europe had ablicated its control of Officerum affirm. of Ottoman affairs.

Flourished Pistols in Church. Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 4.-Ephrain Gregory and Eugene Masters have been arrested at Koonsville, a farming village, for disturbing the services at the Koonsville Methodist Church on Sunday night. They are accused of entering the church, flourishing revolvers and knives and causing a number of the property of the church of the country of the property of the church. panic. Both roung men belong to promi-nent families. They gave bail in the sum of \$3,500 each for appearance at court.

Killed While Cotug Home. Beranton, Par, March's — Annie Harris, a girl of fifteen years iff age, who was employed in one of the Bouth Side silk mills, was instantly filled last evening while returning from work. Miss Harris was passing over the steel works crossing of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, when she was run down and killed.

## Real Estate to Be Sold for Non-Payment of Taxes.

HEROIC WOMEN HONORED

Bill Introduced in the House to Erect a Bronze Statue in Memory of the Nurses-The Spinner Memorial Association May Erect Their Statue in the Treasury Department.

Mr. Corliss has introduced in the House a bill providing that all persons employed by the United States or by any contractor r sub-contractor deing work for the United States in any State, Territory or the District of Columbia must be full citi cens of the United States.

A petition from the officers of the pay department of the army for an increase in the compensation of paymasters' clerks was presented in the Senate this morning. It asserts that these clerks do not have the chances for promotion as classified clerks. Their work is increasing, and they want an advance of 10 per cent a year until \$1,800 is reached. The indersements of

Gen. Stanton, Col. Green and others are

SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Mr. Cobb of Alabama has introduced in

the House a bill providing for the sale of realestate for the non-payment of taxes. The District supreme court is empowered to order sales of lands. The assessor must furnish the court a boook, containing the description of all delinquent takes, made under outh, and within twenty days thereafter a notice shall be issued to each owner, his agent or representative, to appear and show cause why a decree of sale should

not issue. In the event of non-appearance, a decree of sale shall be made and signed by the presiding judge. Notice of sale shall be given by publication in one or more newspapers for three weeks. The assessor shall conduct the sale of delinquent property, which shall continue from day to day, until

The defendant may appeal from the deree of the supreme court. When a parcel of land fails to bring a sum sufficient to cover the taxes and costs, it shall be bid in for the District.

Any officer of the courts or District, sold for taxes, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$500.

# STATUE TO WOMEN.

Mr. Shafroth has introduced in the House a bill appropriating \$25,000 for the purpose of providing and erecting a bronze tatue in honor of the women who, during the war of the Rebellion, attended the sick and dying soldiers of the United States open

the field of battle. The officers of the Loyal Legion are empowered to select a design for the tatue and have it erected under direction of the Secretary of War on grounds beonging to the United States in the city of

Washington. Mr. Keifer has, by request, introduced n the House a bill to appropriate \$51,686 to be paid to the Prospect Hill cemetery for larels condemned under the act extending North Capitol street to the Soldiers' Home-Mr. Babcock has introduced in the Hous a bill defining the standard shape and size Columbia.

CAN ERECT THE STATUE. The House today, without discussion assed the Joint resolution permitting the Spinner Memorial Association to erect

the Treasury Department a statue of the late Gen. Francis E. Spinner. The Secretary of the Treasury will designate a suitable location and the association will supervise the erection of the statue. Representative Towne yesterday secured the passage of a bill for a bridge across the Mississippi, in Aitken county, Minn. It went to a silver Senate and was reported favorably from the Committee on Commerc within twenty minutes after the Senate met this morning. Mr. Towne's silver speech appears to be bearing fruit.

Mr. Chandler offered an amendment to the legislative appropriation bill, providing for \$50,000 to pay for continuing the publication of the records of the Union and Confederate navies in the late civil wate. The work is nearly all done in this DISTRICT BILLS REPORTED.

The House District Committee, at its

regular meeting today, directed that favor-

regular meeting londy, directed that raver-able reports be made on the following bills: Abolishing days of grate on promissory notes and negotiable paper in the District, with an amendment, making the act become operative January 1, 1897. For the compilation of street railway laws, with an amendment limiting the num-ber of coules to be printed. her of copies to be printed.

Senate library bill for To substitute the hat pending before the committee, without It is the intention of Chairman Bab ock to call up the library bill next Mon-lay, that being District day in the House. A special meeting of the committee will ce held Friday morning at 11 o'clock, or final consideration of what is known is the drainage bill-

PENSION FOR MISS KEARNY. Mr. McClellan, from the Houce Committee on Invalid Pensions, has favorably reported a bill granting a pension of \$25 per neath to Elizabeth Watts Kearny of this

mosth to Elizabeth Watts Kearny of this city, formerly employed as a cierk in the Ceosus Office. Miss Kearny is the daughter of the late Maj. Ges. Philip Kearny, U. S. A. She is well advanced in years, in feechic health, almost blind and destitute.

Mr. Baker, from the House Judiciary Committee, has submitted a report on the bill to provide compensation for the reporter of the District court of appeals, in which he advances reasons for grantin such compensation.

appropriations, having in charge the District appropriation bill, will this afternoon take the bill up for consideration and reframe the section referring to charities.

The proposition has been to have the matter of the proposition has been to have the control of the bill. matter at once brought before the full committee, but this plan has been abou-

# doned, and the subcommittee will conside the subject first, and report to the full com

Twenty-one Victims Taken From Burning Russian Mine.

MANY LIVES LOST.

Berlin, March 4.-An explosion, followed by fire, occurred in the Cleophas mine at Kattowitz, Prossian Silesia, today. The bodies of twenty-one victims have been taken out of the pit, but about 100 other mea are still entombed in the mine

# SPAIN SEEKS A COALITION

whose fate is uncertain.

Trying to Induce European Ministries to Join in a Protest.

trmed Spanish Transatlantic Steam ers Will Begin to Act as Cruiser This Month-Patriotic Women.

Madrid, March 4. - It is asserted upon good uthority that Spain is now in communica tion with the several European ministric with a view of securing their agreement to a joint protest in the event of President Cleveland declaring the beltigerency of

Demonstrations and meetings of protest gainst the action of the American Senate and House of Representatives continue in provinces. They are almost wholly participated in by students. Yesterday demonstrations took place in Saragossa. Barcelona, Santiago, Malaga, Alcala, Bilbao and Cadiz. None of them was of any importance, and they were all easily dispersed by

Armed transatlantic steamers will begin on March 20 to act as cruisers.

A Sparish women's patriotic league has been formed which embraces the rich and poor alike. Queen Regent Christina is president. The league will open permanent subscriptions in aid of the Cuban war food and donations of even the smallest comand donations of even the smallest come will be received in every parish in Spain. A dispatch to the imparcial from Havana says that a party of insurgents made an attack upon Sagua Tanamo and were re-pulsed after thirty-six hours' fighting. The smail Spanish garrison suffered severely. The enemy lost one hundred killed and

### FILIBUSTERS AT ST. LOUIS. Discovery That Volunteers and Arms

Have Been Sent to Cuba. St. Louis, Mo., March 4. For some tim a whispered suspicion has circulated here that St. Louis was the common center of recruiting rendezvous for Cuban volunteers. Since the decided action of Congress. favoring Cuban independence, this sus-picion has become a certainty. Since Feb-ruary 20, over 200 volunteers have been enlisted, armed and sent from here by various routes to Cuba. Last night the local Cuban agents said for three weeks the recently abandoned horse market, at Broad-way and Cassa avenge, has been the ren-

dezvous for volunteers.
The Simmons Hardware Company admit ted yesterday that they recently sold hun-dreds of small arms and ammunition to the strangers, besides a lot of repeating rifles. The agent said that they now have 150 men who will be shipped at once. Their men have been shipped in small squals through Louislana. Florida, and ports in Mexico. Secrecy is no longer considered necessary.

# PRESIDENT PALMA'S ASSISTANT.

Dr. Joaquin Castillo Appointed C cellor of Cuban Legation. New York, March 4.—Dr. Joaquin Cas-tillo has been appointed chancellor of the Cuban legation in America. The appoint-ment was made by Thomas Estrada Palma,

president of the revolutionary party or junta-

Mr. Palma has had more work than he could personally attend to, and he requested br. Castillo to remain in this country and take charge of the juna's work in this city, while Mr. Palma will devote his time to diplomatic matters in Washington.
Rafael Portuondo, secretary of state of the republic of Cuba, received cipher dis-patches yesterday which announce the safe arrival in Cuba of four expeditions which have sailed from different American poets

### during February. RED FIRE EXPLODES.

Fright But No Fatalities at a Children's Party. Mount Actua, Ind., March 4.-While

thirty children, ranging from six to four teen years of age, were taking part in an amateur performance last night, a sousi as of a smothered explosion was beard by the audience.
Immediately the curtain rose and the

children were found prestrate upon the floor, gasping for breath, while others an screaming from the stage. It appears that the powder and material sed in making red fire was in some way ignited, and the entire volume of smoke was thus confined to the stage on which he children were forming, overcoming many of them in an instant, and causing them to fall to the floor. They were speedily revived, but the entertainment was

### FRESHET ON THE KENNEBEC. Augusta, Me., Not Damaged, But Other

Towns Suffered. Augusta, Me., March 4.—This city es-aped with comparatively little damage rom the freshet on the Kennebec river, but here have been no trains or mails from West since Sunday. Hallowell and Sardiner each experienced the most disas-

trous flood ever knawn.
Stores were flooded with water, which
was four feet deep in the business sections,
ice and logs crashed into wharves and houses on the water front, tipping them over, and in many cases carrying them away. The loss in Hallowell is estimated to be \$15,000 and in Gardiner and Farm-ingdale at over \$100,000.

### HER CLAIM NOT RECOGNIZED.

Margaret Kittson's Suit Against th Commodore Adversely Decided. St. Paul, Minn., March 4.-Margaret Kitt on, as she calls herself, the old half-blood ndian woman, of the Menominee tribe, loses er case against the estate of Norman W. Kittson, valued at \$1,269,925. Judge Eg filed a decision to that effect yesterday afternoon in the district court. Margaret claimed she was regularly married to Mr. Kittson by a Catholic priest, and

that her mariage was known to the people of her tribe. The heirs, eleven in number, live in Batti-more, Philadelphia, Montreal, Columbus, Nashville, Lexington, Chicago and St. Paul.

Virginia Senators as Belligerents. Richmond, Va., March 4.- The feeling be Reamond, va. And a large reening be-tween Senators Flood and Flanagan, which found vent in words Monday night, culmi-nated this morning in an aftercation, in which Flood struck Flanagan over the head with a stick, inflicting a severe wound and rendering him insensible. The affair hap-It is expected that the subcommittee on pened in the senate chamber.

# BARATIERI IN DISGRACE

ONE CENT.

## Relieved of His Functions as Governor and Recalled.

# ALSO PLACED ON HALF PAY

Violent Popular Demonstrations in Various Italian Cities Against the African Policy of the Government. Report That 5,000 of King Hunsbert's Troops Were Lost in Battle.

Rome, March 4.—A royal decree, bearing the date of March 3, has been promulgated, relieving Gen. Baratteri of his functions as governor of the African province of Feetings. ince of Erythrea. Gen. Baratleri is reported to have been temporarily placed on half pay, and summoned to Rome to explain his conduct of the Abyssinian campaign,

which has resulted so disastronsly.

It is officially announced that a decree
dated February 22 appointed Gen. Babinsera commander of the Italian forces in
Africa, with full civil and military powers. PARLIAMENT MEETS TOMORROW. Populo Romani says that the cabinet will meet Parliament tomorrow. March 5, but will await the arrival of advices from tien. Baldissera at Massowah before deciding upon the adoption of further military mea-sures.

Padua, Verona and Rovigo last evening against the African policy of the govern-ment. The civil authorities in those cities were extremely moderate in their attitude toward those taking part in the demon-

The Prince of Naples, crown prince of Italy, had a conference with King Humbert and Gen. Moceani, minister of war, this merning. All of the Italian princes have merning. All of the Italian princes have again asked permission to go to Abyssima. ITALIANS LOST 5,000 MEN.

Paris, March 4.—A dispatch from Aden to the Matin says that the Italians lost 5,000 men in last Sunday's battle with he Abyssinians. Rome, March 4.—Nothing has been re-ceived here confirming the report of the coronation of the Negus of Abyssinia, Memelek, which circumstance, it is sug-gested, led Gen. Baratieri to take advantage of the absence of some of the Abyssinian troops in attendance upon the cere attack the native grmy.

BARATIERI EPXLAINS. Gen. Baratieri's report of the battle fought between the Italian troups in Africa and the Abyseinians opposing them has been received by the government. The report explains why the Italians were obliged to make the attack upon the Abyssimans as they did and why the former were dis-feated.

Gen. Albertone's beingale, the course Gen. Albertone's brigade, the report

Gen. Albertone's brigade, the report says, had advanced too far and lest contact with the naim army. To protect them he was obliged to move forward. The white troops of Albertone's command did not resist the assault of the Abyssionans, and fell back in disorder, hindering the artifler; from taking position.

The black troops of the brigade were braver, and fought with more valor and vigor than the whites.

STUDIENTS DRAW ENIVES

STUDENTS DRAW KNIVES A meeting of students of the university was held this morning, which before its close, resulted in a struggle, in which several of those present were more or less seriously injured. Buring the progress of the meeting an excited discussion took place between the Radical students and those of the Monarchist party.

The Monarchists cheered the king and the army, and from words the narrie leads to the Monarchist cheered the king and the army, and from words the narrie leads to the Monarchists cheered the king and the army, and from words the narrie leads to the Monarchist cheered the king and the army, and from words the narrie leads to the Monarchist cheered the king and the army, and from words the narrie leads to the Monarchist cheered the king and the army, and from words the narrie leads to the Monarchist cheered the king and the army and from words the narrie leads to the Monarchist cheered the king and the leads the lea

the army, and from words the participant in the debate came to blows, and knive were drawn and freely used. Several of the students were severely wounded. Rome, March 4.- The cabinet hebt a protracted meeting this morning and p their resignations, desiring to leave to the crown complete liberty of action. Premier Crispi this afternoon announced to King Humbert the decision of the Cabinet to re-

### sign, which will be communicated to the chambers tomorrow.

RELD FOR COUNTERFEITING. Pennsylvania Hotel Keeper and One of His Guests Arrested.

Pittsburg Pa., March 4.-James A. McDermitt, proprictor of the Central Hoiel at Indiana, and John McKane, a guest, were arrested there by Federal officers
esterday and brought to Pittsburg on
charges of counterfeiting. Both were
held for court this evening.
In Mckane's room a trunk was found
containing a battery, two molds and

other appliances for making money. It is alleged that McKame is a well-known counterfeiter and was leagued with Me-permutt and others in making and passing The molds were for the denomination of \$1 and dated 1878. The town of Indi-

and has been flooded with spurious dol-lars and half-dollars.

Half an hour before his arrest McDermit. sirchased a quantity of pure blocks of

### tin from a rumber, saying he wanted in for a friend in the country. WILLIAM WILL GET MORE SHIPS.

Reichstag Committee Will Report Favorably Upon Government Estimates. Berlin, March 4.-The committee of the leichstag, to which was referred the naval estimates prepared by the government, has voted the amount asked for after a long discussion. Vice-Admiral Hollan, se-retary of the imperial admiralty, repudiated the stories that the government intended to make large expenditures in the direction f increasing the navy. He deciared that he plans for the future had hitherto been Germany, he added, would never be able to equal the French or the British fleet, at she must be strong enough to command

### the Baltic-Man Blown Off a Train.

Newark, N. J., March 4.-R. D. Bachtion, of Roseville, an insurance agent, was blown off a Lehigh Valley train which left Newark for New York yesterday, near the station at Harrison's. Mr. Bach-man left the smoker to go into the next car. He let go the brake to cated his hat, and the wind lifted him bodily from the platform and carried him twenty feet. He received three lacerated wounds on the head, and was badly bruised about the body.

Want the Property Sold. Florence M. Stont teday filed an equity nit against Gertrude H. H. Clarke and thers, asking for the sale and distribution of the proceeds of sublots 22, 23, 24 and 25, square 838, property of the late 8 last c. Clarke. It is also asked that a deed of trust on the property be released.

Suit for a Whole Minnesota Town. St. Paul, Minn., March 4.—About 1,000 defendants and 200,000 acres of most valuable land in Minnesota are involved in a dozen suits which have just been brought by the United States district attorney in this city. The land is valued at \$4,000,000, and includes the whole town of Litchfield-

Bonse and Children Burned. Lambertville, Mich., March 4.—The house of Theodore Rose, living two and a bail miles north of here, was burned Saturday and three children, John, aged free; Hary, aged two, and Gertie, a ten monthsold baby, were cremated. The mother had left the